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Dear Ms. Courtney:

Subject: VBI70 Cleanup Project


I was in attendance at the meeting conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at the St. Charles Recreation Center which was addressing the Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate-70 (VBI70) super fund project on Saturday June 29, 2002. My name is Mr. Dimps R. Humphrey; I have been a home owner for 50+ years in the aforementioned neighborhood at 3221 Fillmore Street. I was some what interested in the information provided by the EPA on what they propose to do about the soil cleanup in these areas, but more importantly I was very much enlightened by the disclosure and proposal initiative offered on Saturday by Ms. Lorraine Granado (Spokes person for the Clayton, Elyria, Sweansea, and Southwest Globeville (CEASE) Committee). After listening to the proposal of both what EPA hopes to accomplish and CEASE projected needs for our community, I adamantly concur with the request of CEASE plan i.e. that any and all levels of lead or arsenic found in our soils should be deemed dangerous enough to be removed and replaced. I have been notified by the EPA that our soil was tested to have 153.1 ppm of arsenic, therefore exceeding the screening standard of 128 ppm. I agree to fully participate with EPA in the effort to have the contaminated soil in my home dug up, removed, and replaced. I have recently made plans to have a lawn sprinkler system installed at my home, but now I would choose to forgo such a procedure pending the soil remediation job needed to be done by EPA. If at all possible, I would request that the sprinkler system would be installed (at my cost) during the same time that my soil is to be removed and replaced.

In the last few years my wife has experienced several physical and medical problems some of which remain inexplicable by doctors and medical specialist. One question and concern I would propose to you to answer for me is; while this process of soil removal takes place how many total suspended particulate (TSP) of the same arsenic will become air borne and further add to the effect or potential of an unhealthy environment? Secondly would the EPA be willing to relocate me and my wife (for the sake of our health and safety) during this soil remediation process?

I would very much appreciate a prompt and courteous response to the issues addressed in this document either by mail or a telephone call.

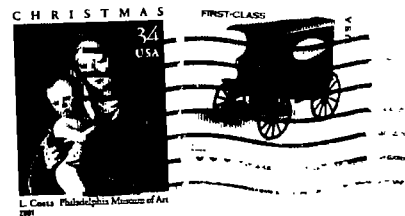
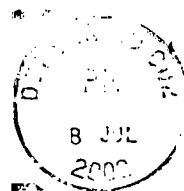
I can be reached by telephone at (303) 388-1718.

Sincerely,


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